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The Assistant Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This response with remarks is submitted in reply to an Office Action dated July 13, 2001.

Applicant requests reconsideration of the outstanding rejection in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS

Status of Claims

Claims 1-16 are pending in the present application. In the outstanding Office Action, all the pending claims 1-16 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102 and § 103.

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